

**Chambers of Chief Judge Robert N. Chatigny** *continued*

Law Clerk **Emily C. Keller** ..... (860) 240-3659  
 Began Service: 2007  
 Term Expires: August 2008  
 Education: Michigan JD  
 Law Clerk **Krissa M. Lanham** ..... (860) 240-3659  
 Began Service: 2007  
 Term Expires: August 2008  
 Education: Yale JD  
 Court Reporter **Darlene Warner** ..... (860) 547-0580  
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**Chambers of District Judge Alvin W. Thompson**

U.S. Courthouse, 450 Main Street, Hartford, CT 06103  
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**Alvin W. Thompson**  
District Judge

Education: Princeton 1975 BA; Yale 1978 JD  
 Began Service: October 31, 1994  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Legal Practice:** Associate then Partner, Robinson & Cole (1978-1994)

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Jeffrey Mueller** ..... (860) 240-3224  
 Began Service: August 2007  
 Term Expires: September 2008  
 Education: Yale 2007 JD  
 Law Clerk **Amy Zinser** ..... (860) 240-3224  
 Began Service: September 2007  
 Term Expires: September 2008  
 Education: Connecticut 2007 JD  
 Judicial Assistant **Marion Bock** ..... (860) 240-3224

**Chambers of District Judge Janet Bond Arterton**

U.S. Courthouse, 141 Church Street, New Haven, CT 06510  
 Tel: (203) 773-2456

**Janet Bond Arterton**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1944  
 Education: Mount Holyoke 1966 BA;  
 Northeastern 1977 JD  
 Began Service: May 15, 1995  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Herbert J. Stern, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1977-1978)

**Legal Practice:** Garrison & Arterton (1978-1995)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; Connecticut Bar Association; Connecticut Bar Foundation, Connecticut Bar Association; Federal Judges Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Daniel Barrett** ..... (203) 773-2046  
 Law Clerk **Greg Padgett** ..... (203) 773-2697  
 Began Service: 2007  
 Education: Columbia JD  
 Judicial Assistant **Aimee Magnan-Tooker** ..... (203) 773-2456

**Chambers of District Judge Christopher F. Droney**

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 Tel: (860) 240-2635

**Christopher F. Droney**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1954  
 Education: Holy Cross Col 1976 BA;  
 Connecticut 1979 JD  
 Began Service: September 22, 1997  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
 Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Government:** Member, Town Council, Town of West Hartford, Connecticut (1983-1989); Mayor, Town of West Hartford, Connecticut (1985-1989); Special Master, United States District Court for the District of Connecticut (1985-1993); Special Master, Connecticut Superior Court (1992); U.S. Attorney, Connecticut District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice, William J. Clinton Administration (1993-1997)

**Judicial:** Connecticut Law Review

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Day, Berry & Howard (1979-1981); Associate, Buckley & Santos PC (1981-1984); Associate, Reid & Riege PC (1984-1994); Vice President and Stockholder, Reid & Riege PC (1987-1994)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Council

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Julia Monack** ..... (860) 240-2635  
 Began Service: September 2007  
 Term Expires: September 2008  
 E-mail: julia.monack@ctd.uscourts.gov  
 Education: Boston Col 2007 JD  
 Law Clerk **Vivian Mills Storm** ..... (860) 240-2635  
 Began Service: September 2006  
 Term Expires: September 2008  
 E-mail: vivian\_storm@ctd.uscourts.gov  
 Education: Columbia 2006 JD  
 Court Reporter **Martha Marshall** ..... (860) 983-0103  
 Judicial Assistant **Gail Szczygiel** ..... (860) 240-2635

**Chambers of District Judge Janet C. Hall**

915 Lafayette Boulevard, Bridgeport, CT 06604  
 Tel: (203) 579-5554

**Janet C. Hall**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
 Education: Mount Holyoke 1970 AB; NYU 1973 JD  
 Began Service: October 14, 1997  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Trial Attorney, Antitrust Division, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Gerald Ford Administration (1975-1979); Special United States Attorney, Eastern District of Virginia, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (1979)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Hale & Dorr (1973-1975); Associate, Robinson & Cole, LLP (1980-1981); Partner, Robinson & Cole, LLP (1982-1997)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; Connecticut Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Margaret Middleton** ..... (203) 579-5537  
 Education: NYU 2007 JD  
 Law Clerk **Benjamin Shultz** ..... (203) 579-5535  
 Education: Harvard 2006 JD  
 Judicial Assistant **Bernadette Derubeis** ..... (203) 579-5554

**Chambers of District Judge Stefan R. Underhill**

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**Stefan R. Underhill**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1956  
 Education: Virginia 1978 BA; Oxford (UK) 1981 BA; Yale 1984 JD  
 Began Service: September 1, 1999  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Jon O. Newman, United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit (1984-1985)

**Legal Practice:** Associate/Partner, Day, Berry & Howard LLP (1985-1999)

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Adam Hollander** ..... (203) 579-5714  
 Began Service: 2007  
 Education: Brown 2001 AB; Yale 2006 JD  
 Law Clerk **Katherine Penberthy** ..... (203) 579-5714  
 Began Service: 2007  
 Education: Georgetown 2002 BA; Tulane 2007 JD  
 Law Clerk **Charles Schmitz** ..... (203) 579-5714  
 Education: Colgate 2001 BA; Illinois 2006 JD  
 Court Reporter **Susan Catucci** ..... (917) 703-0761  
 Judicial Assistant **Barbara Sbalbi** ..... (203) 579-5714

**Chambers of District Judge Mark Kravitz**

141 Church Street, New Haven, CT 06510  
 Tel: (203) 773-2022 Fax: (203) 773-2631

**Mark Kravitz**  
District Judge

Education: Wesleyan U 1972 BA; Georgetown 1975 JD  
 Began Service: August 20, 2003  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, University of Connecticut (1995-2001); Lecturer-in-Law, Yale Law School (2000)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk James Hunter III, United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit (1975-1976); Law Clerk William H. Rehnquist, Supreme Court of the United States (1978-1979)

**Legal Practice:** Wiggin & Dana (1976-1978); Wiggin & Dana (1979-2003)

**Current Memberships:** American Academy of Appellate Lawyers; American Bar Association; The American Law Institute; Connecticut Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Chinelo Diké** ..... (203) 773-2022  
 Began Service: August 2007  
 Term Expires: August 2008  
 Law Clerk **Danielle Morris** ..... (203) 773-2022  
 Began Service: June 2007  
 Term Expires: June 2008  
 Court Reporter **Thea Finkelstein** ..... (203) 777-3487  
 Judicial Assistant **Rosemary Carotenuto** ..... (203) 773-2022

**Chambers of District Judge Vanessa Lynne Bryant**

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**Vanessa Lynne Bryant**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: January 27, 1954  
 Education: Howard U 1975 BA; Connecticut 1978 JD  
 Began Service: April 2, 2007  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Corporate:** Counsel, Aetna Life & Casualty (1981-1989); Counsel, Shawmut Bank of Boston, N.A. (1989-1990)

**Government:** Vice President and General Counsel, Connecticut Housing Finance Authority (1990-1992)

**Judicial:** Judge, Connecticut Superior Court, Connecticut (1998-2007)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Day, Berry & Howard (1978-1981); Partner, Hawkins, Delafield & Wood (1992-1998)

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Jeremy N. Klatell** ..... (860) 240-3123  
 Began Service: June 2007  
 Term Expires: August 2008  
 Law Clerk **John Wilson** ..... (860) 240-3123  
 Began Service: June 2007  
 Term Expires: August 2009  
 Courtroom Deputy **Robert Wood** ..... (860) 240-3889  
 Judicial Assistant **Fidelis Basile** ..... (860) 240-3123

**Chambers of Senior Judge Ellen B. Burns**

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**Ellen B. Burns**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1923  
 Education: Albertus Magnus 1944 BA; Yale 1947 LLB  
 Began Service: May 18, 1978  
 Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Government:** Special Assistant, Commission to Revise Connecticut General Statutes, State of Connecticut (1947-1948)

**Judicial:** Judge, Connecticut Circuit Court and Court of Common Pleas (1973-1974); Judge, Connecticut Court of Common Pleas and Juvenile Court (1974-1976); Judge, Connecticut Superior Court (1976-1978)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; New Haven County Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Tsedeye Gebrelassie** ..... (203) 773-2105  
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 Term Expires: 2008  
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 Law Clerk **Paul Vernon** ..... (203) 773-2105  
 Began Service: 2007  
 Term Expires: 2008  
 E-mail: paul\_vernon@ctd.uscourts.gov  
 Court Reporter **Dolores Falzarano** ..... (860) 651-0258  
 Judicial Assistant **Patricia Corbett** ..... (203) 773-2105  
 Education: Quinnipiac 1971 BS